

# Corona: I have no fear

## Chief Justice will testify today at Senate trial

By Marlon Ramon

"HALANG kakaba-kaba."

Chief Justice Renato Corona was smiling when he said he had no fear in reply to a question from reporters yesterday on the eve of his testimony before a Senate impeachment court that would decide his fate after a four-month trial.

As for the reported lobbying by the influential Iglesia ni Cristo (INC) to ensure his acquittal, he said, "I don't know about that."

The 63-year-old Corona looked calm as he joined his family and about 200 supporters at a Mass celebrated by Lipa City Archbishop Ramon Arguelles at the Supreme Court compound.

"He is considered a man with respect," Arguelles told the bishops. "Everybody is innocent and proven guilty."

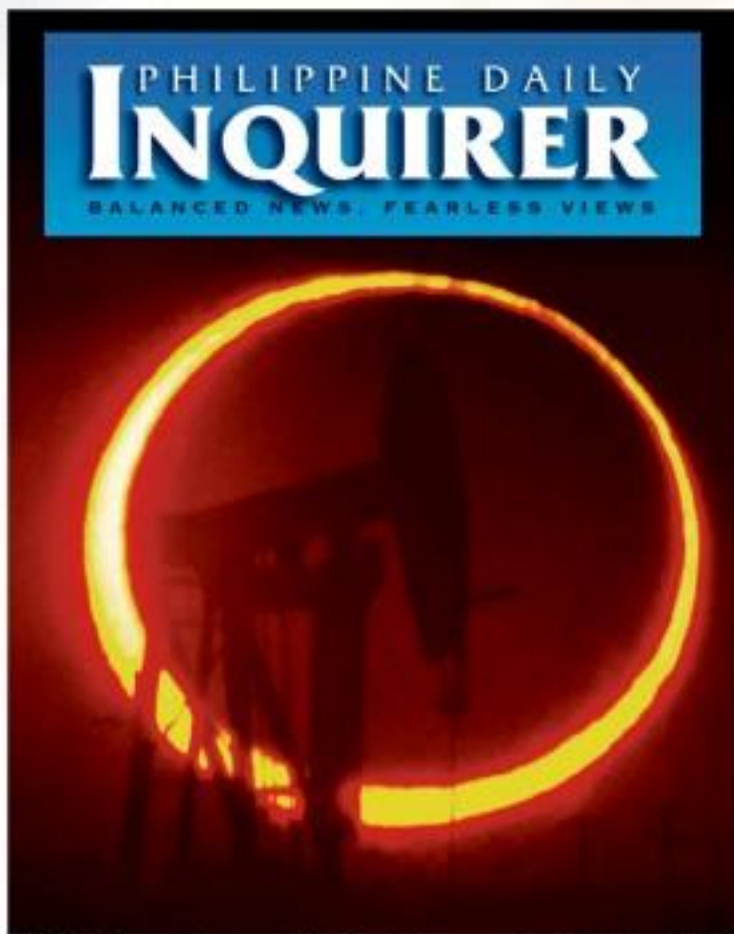
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## Keep us out of CJ issue, says INC

By Cathy C. Yaman and Christine D. Avendaño

IGLESA ni Cristo (INC) leaders told President Aquino yesterday to keep them out of any publicity stunts aimed at delivering support for Chief Justice Renato Corona to get himself acquitted in his impeachment trial.

The meeting between the President and the leaders of the 3-million-strong, blue-robed INC came on the eve of Corona's testimony in his own defense at



**GLOWING RING** An annular eclipse appears north of Odessa, Texas, in which the moon passes in front of the sun leaving only a golden ring around its edges. The rare phenomenon was visible in wide areas across China, Japan, the Philippines and elsewhere in Asia before moving across the Pacific to be seen in parts of the western United States.



**METRO SKY SHOW** A photo of the partial solar eclipse taken at the Pagasa/Astronomical Observatory by Mario Reyeswala

## 'Ring of fire' eclipse amazes millions

TOKYO—Billions of Asians watched as a rare "ring of fire" eclipse crossed their skies early Monday.

The annular eclipse, in which the moon passes in front of the sun leaving only a golden ring around its edges, was visible to wide areas across the continent. It moved across the Pacific and was seen in parts of the western United States.

In Japan, "eclipse tours" were arranged at schools and parks, on pleasure boats and even private airplanes. Similar events were held in China and Taiwan as well, with skywatchers warned to protect their eyes.

The eclipse was broadcast live on TV in Tokyo, where such an eclipse had not been visible since 1955. Japanese TV crews watched from the top of Mount Fuji and even staked out a campsite of Tokyo to capture the reaction of the citizens—who didn't seem in a hurry.

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## Cross-examination left to private lawyers

By Michael Lim Ubas, Gil C. Cabanatuan and Jeannette I. Andrade

**LAWYER** Merito Bautista will have the first crack at questioning Chief Justice Renato Corona during cross-examination when the latter takes the witness stand tomorrow at his trial in the Senate impeachment court. House lead prosecutor Niel Tupas Jr. said yesterday.

Should the need arise, Bautista will be assisted by his

fellow private counsels Arthur Lim and Jose Justiniano. Tupas said in a phone interview.

Bautista, Lim and Justiniano are among the 58 private lawyers assisting the 11-member prosecution panel from the House of Representatives.

Aquino Rep.-Jose Edgardo Angara, a prosecution spokesperson, confirmed in a phone interview that Bautista had been chosen to grill Corona.

Tupad prosecutor Niel Tupas

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**SC HEARS** Chief Justice Renato Corona greets Lipa Archbishop Ramon Arguelles during Mass at the Supreme Court compound on the eve of his testimony in the Senate impeachment court. (See story on Page A15.)

## P-Noy warned of UN grilling on human rights performance

By Lela B. Solerania

**SAVING** President Aquino had failed to fulfill his promise, an international body yesterday called some on him to relentlessly pursue military and justice reforms on human rights so that their victims could finally get justice.

Human Rights Watch (HRW) said the Philippine military and police had failed to take steps to

punish those involved in numerous extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances, and warned that the Philippines "could expect quite a grilling" when the UN Human Rights Council reviews the country's performance at a meeting in Geneva on May 29.

HRW called on the United Nations to direct the Philippines to honor its commitment to punish the abusers.

"President Aquino says the government is working overtime, and pleading for patience. But despite the promises for reform, he hasn't delivered," HRW deputy Asia director Elaine Pearson said in a press briefing.

"We want to see a President sending a message from the top. It means the cases are prioritized by the government and

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## Devil talk dogs Lady Gaga show

By Philip C. Telesca and Cathy C. Yaman

**EVERYBODY'S** apparently going gaga over Lady Gaga.

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# Asean, US open Manila meet on strengthening cooperation

By Jerry E. Esguerra

MANILA (Philippine Daily Inquirer) — The 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean)...

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# Bumped off? Airlines now have to pay you more

By Paolo G. Manalillo

ATLANTA—Passengers bumped off flights due to the first of overbooking by carriers will now receive higher compensation for their trouble, the Civil Aviation Board (CAB) has ruled.

Starting January, passengers bumped off flights for overbooking will receive the CAB on Monday published Domestic Regulation No. 7 defining the rights of bidders.

The new rules are consistent with the Department of Transportation's policy, though not all of them, say some passengers.

"Carriers still get paid more

than being bumped off," said a passenger who had been bumped off a flight to Manila. "I was not compensated for my time and the inconvenience of having to take another flight."

Passengers who are bumped off their flight must be given a full refund of their ticket plus compensation of P1,000, up from the previous compensation rate of P500 that was set in the 1970s.

International passengers that are bumped off will also get a refund and compensation of P5,000, up from the previous P200.

"It accepted by the passengers

the compensation shall cover the incidental damages for all damages incurred by the passengers as a result of the carrier's failure to provide the passenger with confirmed reserved space," the CAB said.

The new rule also states that before an airline can bump off a passenger due to lack of space, the company should first ask for volunteers to give up. Carriers should also give those who volunteer priority, based on the time until the flight.

The CAB said that in cases where the number of volunteers is not enough, passengers who would still be bumped off should be compensated based on the above rules.

The new CAB rule also says

that passengers who are bumped off should be provided with refreshments, travel and hotel accommodations. If the next flight leaves the same day, as well as transport to and from the airport, for international flights, for passengers who are bumped off, the airline should also provide a hotel and ground transportation.

Passengers affected by flight delays of more than two hours that are not the carrier's fault are also entitled to the same benefits as passengers that were bumped off, but only if the delay is not caused by a strike or other reasons beyond a company's control.

The airline's rights are protected by the new rule as well. The CAB said airlines would be exempt from liability if they

delays are caused by strikes and security reasons, "acts of God," weather, labor strikes and other reasons beyond a company's control.

The airline is also allowed if it is the passenger's fault that he caused the flight.

## De Venecia sues telcos over high messaging rates

A GLOBEON Gap court has ordered the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) and three telecommunications companies to answer a damage suit filed by Venecia Inc. in connection with their failure to comply with the reduced rates for international text messages.

Judge Ralph Lee of the Regional Trial Court Branch 10 in Divisoria, Manila, said the NTC, Globe Telecom Inc., Smart Communications Inc. and Digital Communications Inc. failed to comply with the reduced rates for international text messages.

In a decision dated May 17, the court set the first hearing on De Venecia's petition on May 21 at 10 a.m.

Last week, De Venecia lodged a civil case and asked the court to stop the telecommunications companies from violating the telecommunications terms in light of an NTC memorandum ruling the international rates at 15 cents.

With standards

De Venecia, owner of Venecia Inc., said it is entitled to at least P1,000 a month equivalent to the amount it paid in 2011 "for the illegal collection of more than 80 cents per international SMS."

This is near from the P100,000 in compliance costs.

says that the petitioners are seeking "for the good of the public."

De Venecia asked for a temporary restraining order to prevent the telecommunications companies from increasing international messaging rates higher than 15 cents.

The court was based on an NTC memorandum on Oct. 24, 2011, requiring international rates for text messages at a rate not higher than 15 cents per message.

Prior to the ruling, the international damage impact by telcos was P1.5 million.

De Venecia said the new rates were supposed to take effect on Dec. 30, 2011, but the telcos still continued to charge P1 for each SMS message sent to their clients.

Motion to dismiss

After receiving complaints from subscribers, the NTC issued a three-page order directing the telcos to explain their failure to lower their text messaging rates by at least 10 cents.

The three telecommunications companies filed motions to dismiss before the NTC, citing lack of jurisdiction due to deregulation.

De Venecia pointed out that under the law, the NTC, despite deregulation, "retains the residual power to fix rates where there is a control or combination in restraint of trade, where free competition, due to cost of doing and function will, and the public is affected." At the same time,

## Cops nab Palparan

THE PHILIPPINE National Police has captured former Army soldier Palparan—last Palparan had been the main suspect for murder.

Though delisted out of the recruitment list, Gen. Arvin Palparan, who is wanted in connection with the disappearance of two students of the Philippine army in 2008 and who later a P200,000 bounty on his head, the Philippine Police was just as caught off.

The 37-year-old delisted soldier was the third man wanted in the Palparan case, which was arrested on Sunday by the PNP's Criminal Investigation and Detection Group in Western Visayas.

Chief Insp. Fernando L.

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## 97,000 global Pinoys sign up for 2013 polls

By Jerry B. Espinosa

NEARLY 97,000 Filipinos across the world have registered in the past six months to vote in their country's elections, according to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA).

In a report posted on its website, the DFA yesterday said the Philippines' share of 97,000 registered voters abroad amounted to 62,312 more voters than the DFA's 2010 report.

Philippine embassies based in Los Angeles, California, topped the list of registration sites with 10,000, followed by those in Kansas, 4,100; Seattle, 3,600; Miami, 3,400; San Francisco, 3,200; San Jose, California, 2,900; Houston, 2,800; Chicago, 2,700; Boston, 2,600; and Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2,500.

Ranking next the top 10 places were London, United Kingdom, 2,100; Sacramento, California, 1,900; Toronto, Canada, 1,800; Manila, 1,700; New York City, 1,600; Washington, D.C., 1,500; Ottawa, 1,400; Chicago, 1,300; Dallas, 1,200; and San Francisco, 1,100.

By region, the Americans topped the list with 10,000, followed by the Middle East and Africa, 10,000; Europe, 12,000; and Asia Pacific, 10,000.

Registration centers at Manila's Agila International Airport Terminal 1 and 2 increased to 11,400 and 1,000, respectively, under the Philippine Overseas Expatriate Administration and the Commission on Philippine Overseas registered 8,112 and 6,000 voters, respectively.

All told the new registration totaled 97,000.

The 11-month DFA registration, which began on Oct. 30, last year rose and hit 31.31 per cent. The election will be held on May 12, 2013, although overseas voters are given a longer period to vote.

Foreign Secretary Albert Romo is expected to launch the campaign to increase the DFA registration.

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# A 'moment of truth' in impeachment trial

By Christine K. Eugene

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When he takes the witness stand, the attorney before a national television audience, Chief Justice Roberto Corona will face a historic "moment of truth" that could determine the outcome of his impeachment trial.

Despite his camp's assurance that he would explain everything, question after question, Chief Justice Roberto Corona will face a historic "moment of truth" that could determine the outcome of his impeachment trial.

judges, and the public at large. Sen. George Mervino yesterday told Corona—the last Philippine Chief Justice to undergo an impeachment trial—should "tell the truth, tell everything."

"This is a moment of truth for him and this, in fact, is a positive development," Duterte says.

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to Duterte's 21 properties.

"No mercy" questions

However, Duterte's camp is not convinced Duterte will be able to explain everything.

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"What's the moment of truth?" Duterte asks.

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The defense team filed the subpoena and questioned the validity of the subpoena.

"We want the defense to tell the truth and we want to see the truth," Duterte says.

Communicating to public

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can be provided over the highest court in the country? Or what if it is found guilty but in the eyes of the people he is not guilty?

Swearing to banks raised

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Corona walked with his wife, Christine, a few minutes before the trial.

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## **The Chief Justice is a public servant.**

For 40 days the Senate of the Philippines has convened as an impeachment court to decide, based on this principle and many others, if Renato Corona is still fit to serve as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Evidence has been introduced that Chief Justice Renato Corona was not honest in filling out his statement of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALN). In 2010 he only declared **P3.5 million** in bank deposits, when in fact he had at least **P31.7 million**.

The Ombudsman has revealed that Corona has foreign currency accounts with deposits amounting to the hundreds of thousands of US dollars. In 2008 he made a deposit of **US\$768,733.96 (P33 million)**, nonexistent in his SALN that year, and but one of many transactions.

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**Today, after months of empty rhetoric and delay tactics, Renato Corona will testify before the impeachment court.**

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## Sovereignty first

**T**HERE ARE many situations where the mind of a businessman can solve problems and break deadlocks where the mind of a politician cannot. Often, the businessman—thinking only in terms of profit and resources—can formulate innovative solutions that are beyond the imagination of the politician who is held back by loyalty to a nation and who considers nations for a multitude of stakeholders.

Indeed, a pragmatic businessman can move things forward in ways a pragmatic politician cannot.

But the issue of Philippine sovereignty over disputed territories in the West Philippine Sea, especially those currently occupied by Filipinos, does not make up such a situation.

Consider the resource-rich Roro Bank International, known as Roro Bank, which lies within the Philippine 200-nautical-mile exclusive economic zone. It is believed to hold deposits of oil and gas and has been the subject of past Philippine exploration campaigns. The idea of certain private groups of pushing ahead with the commercial development of Roro Bank in partnership with China's largest oil company may be a well-intentioned one. But it is also ill-advised, brought about by a fundamental misperception of China's intentions in the region.

While developing and deriving energy-hungry China will have no use for the oil or gas in what may well remain a sea around South Korea and the disputed Spratly Island chain. But while the Philippines and other countries claim only parts of the Spratlys, China claims the Spratlys in its entirety, naturally including the resources found in and around them. (Remember that it also claims our Prataing Shoal in its Huangyan Island.)

The fundamental line of dealing with China National Offshore Oil Corp. on business terms—while granting the oil business edge of sovereignty—is the assumption that the giant firm checks like a private entity. The fact is that it does not. CNOC is a state-owned enterprise whose core mission is the holdings of all higher Chinese officials. It is, for all intents and purposes, a state asset. And it should be dealt with as such, with all profits transferred to the state, not to the private shareholders.

In addition, the idea of doing business without taking ownership lies also relatively porous by the Arroyo administration is an implicit recognition to China's claim that it owns Roro Bank.

Underlying a quiet exploration of the area with CNOC—with the explanation that Filipinos could never do so—has sufficient resources to have carried an expensive process—amounts to a request. In both the virtual and physical sense, it will expand China's sphere of influence (and physical territory) while we pretend that our rights over the area are not eroded.

If the Philippines needs a willing partner who can help lead the exploration, it should seek for a private or corporate partner who can acquire a right to conduct a full-scale survey and does not include ownership.

What then should the Philippines do, faced with the issue of Roro Bank? Is China's full attempt to ground and not yield on such, even when talking about joint exploration from a business angle?

President Aquino himself said last week that the Philippines did not have to be "the sole winner in the exploration of resources" in the disputed areas, and that it had already been a good neighbor to other countries in the Asia-Pacific. But he also pointed out that it had to show the line and look after its capital interests, and noted Roro Bank's position in the Philippines' exclusive economic zone.

Of course, diplomacy means the permanent agreement, and the Philippine government is well-advised to determine the basis of the international relations. But in the end, the Aquino administration will find that the economics of putting resources before business is a double-edged sword. The proposed joint development of Roro Bank with China should stay at the status quo. How will the Philippines deal the world with an ending in the belly of the beast?

*Armando Dela Cruz, Jr., Manila*

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## 'Hollow men'

### VIEWPOINT

**JOHN L. MORCADO**



"Do not cry, people," the Bible said upon a woman's funeral. In the Philippines, we cry at the funeral of a leader. In the Philippines, we cry at the funeral of a leader. In the Philippines, we cry at the funeral of a leader.

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## Ready for school opening?

3. **3.1.3.3.11** public structures and high schools are scheduled to open in late 2002. More government authorities inspected and checked the condition of dormitories, teaching houses, canteens and cafeterias, etc. (the students will not go to the dining room yet). All the 144 dorms that the living conditions in other dorms: quarters, dining places and other places were nearly good, government is generous and helpful. How we have been looking forward to checking the conditions in these places (not so many as those in some other schools) started.

The time to the commencement of these phases should be given enough time to undertake improvements so that they can comply with the requirements of law. The best time to conduct these inspections should not be later than the two week of June. This will ensure that the businesses and the government inspectors have ample time to check compliance with the requirements. Therefore,

week, and members can drop in at any time.

On the part of the school authorities, are the means for classes ready to accept students so that no two-minute intervals or wait-in moments? When the Department of Education told that classes in public schools should start on June 1, 2021, school classes should already be held on that date. In any case, including parents of school kids, assignments of classes and teachers should have been set well before that date so that no class is left. This will ensure that the number of schools/teachers engaged for the school year is strictly observed.

Unfortunately, especially in public schools, the pre-dawn sessions are conducted on the supposed first day of classes. During an elementary and high school year, classes actually started on the first day of school scheduled by the Bureau of Education. Teachers per paid event if there was an regular classes in April and May. They should be required to conduct sessions in the middle or later part

and others 2000).

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Further, classes should be held on the second Saturday following their suspension because of Jewish and other cultural days, but they should have no connection, even an occasional one, with the Jewish and other cultures. The practice of using classrooms in homes remains should be stopped. The premises are dirty and well-ventilated. There have been cases where violent fans, rollers and washboards, blankets, cultural costumes, etc., have been used.

This is a very sad commentary on the damaged culture of our country. How can we provide and utilize our resources in the school where there are no and few Jewish educators? It is really shameful.

—JAMES C. BARNES  
41 Madison Pl., Washington DC

## Charging PWDs for wheelchair use at airports

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This remark was at the time my son Tianzuo and I were in Singapore on Dec. 24, 2000, after Geling's flight. Afterward we were taken to the airport in the Changsha port, a two-mile paved open area with no fence. "Who will provide you a schoolbag?" someone inquired as we had to pay 211,000 for us. Fortunately, we had no any schoolbags. Nobody provided us with a schoolbag, and as a

side slowly went down the ramp, with me guiding her. Had there been a wheelbarrow, where would we have gotten the money to pay? This would have been a problem. I was really a *desempeñador*—the man supposed to take down the *campana*—as

On the other hand, in April 1987, while on a brief vacation in Bogota, Honduras, a 1980-oncologist Mary had a wife was on accident inside the house due to slippery stairs, damaging her public house. He brought her to the hospital. General Hospital for a doctor there suffered too in being to wife death because the hospital lacked the facilities needed to attend to her.

Upon arrival in our country on that day in 1977, during a guerrilla mission of 10 days (see 3), I immediately brought my wife to the University Memorial Medical Center in Quebec City for treatment. She was placed there for a week. The attending doctors jokingly told me that my wife's damaged vertebrae were unoperable.

—**ARMANDO O. FITEA**  
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## Cotabato family feud displaces 1,700

### Pampanga earns ₱459M from quarry

**CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO**—Pampanga earned ₱459 million in 2007, a record for the province, according to a report from the provincial government.

The collection was due to high demand for quarry materials by the provincial government and other private projects. Arthur Pineda, chief of the Pampanga Development and Natural Resources Office (Pampanga DENRO), said on Monday.

A 15% increase in the ₱154 million in 2006, the year ended March 31, 2007, contributed to the increase in collection, he said. Total tax revenue at ₱156 for each trade tax, based on the Local Government Code of 1991, the province, was said to be 10% higher than the ₱140 in 2006.

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A QUARRY site at the slope of Mount Bantayan, Sarangani.

PHOTO BY JUAN MIGUEL DELA CRUZ

### Illegal miners use spades to avoid detection

**By Delfin T. Malina**  
 Manila Bureau Staff

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**ALABAMA**, North Cotabato—About 1,700 people have been displaced by an armed conflict triggered by a family feud in a remote village in the borders of this town and Carmen, also in North Cotabato, officials said on Monday.

Mayor Isidro Calaga said the conflict did not happen in Alabanan but in the adjacent village of Tangay which is part of Carmen.

"We received an internal communication from nearby villages that linked to Tangay, which is a part of Alabanan," Calaga said. "The situation is serious and we are sending emergency assistance."

Calaga said the number of affected families now housed in Tangay is about 1,700. He said that many of these families had been displaced by the conflict.

As of Monday, the number of affected families was 287.

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# SPORTS

## Ronda ready for blast-off

### 96 riders tackle gruelling 15-leg bikeathon tomorrow

By Jane Maresa

**GENERAL SANTOS CITY**—The 2013 UCB Ronda Filipinas, local cycling's version of the Tour de France, takes the road tomorrow with around 96 riders taking on a 15-day, 15-leg bikeathon that will take them to the heart of the island.

These are the 96 riders who will take the 15-day, 15-leg bikeathon, which will take them to the heart of the island, and also into the mountains.

Over 700 million pesos are at stake in the overall individual and team categories and in each stage of the 15-day, 15-leg bikeathon. Several corporate sponsors, including the Philippine Airlines, will join forces with the UCB Ronda Filipinas to support the event.

Plugging off with a team that will be managed, designed to determine the best rider to win the overall individual and team categories and in each stage of the 15-day, 15-leg bikeathon.

The race will start tomorrow at 7 a.m. in General Santos City and will end in General Santos City on September 24.



BARABAN, VALERIO, and RYMANTE

will ride in Barabanan, Valerio, and Rymanite. The race will start tomorrow at 7 a.m. in General Santos City and will end in General Santos City on September 24.

## Lady Stags seek last V-League semis berth

By Jane Maresa

**MANILA**—The Lady Stags are looking for a way to secure the final berth to the V-League semis.

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## Gems try to boost Final 4 bid vs Erasers today

By Jane Maresa

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## Top PBArS seeds advance easily

**TOP PBArS SEEDS**—The top seeds in the PBA Philippine Cup are looking for a way to advance easily.



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# AirAsia PH Patriots' imports ready for ABL Final 4

By James W. Pope

THE AMERICAN imports of the AirAsia Philippines Patriots are all geared up for the semifinals of the Asian Basketball League (ABL) final four.

Anthony Anderson and Nicky Bates led the Patriots to a 100-90 victory over the San Miguel Beermen in the semifinals on Sunday.

Anderson, 29, is a 6'10" forward from the United States. Bates, 27, is a 6'7" guard from the United States. Anderson and Bates are the only imports on the Patriots' roster.

**ABL IMPORTS**  
Anderson: 6'10", 210 lbs, 23 years old, 10 years experience  
Bates: 6'7", 180 lbs, 27 years old, 10 years experience

Anderson and Bates are the only imports on the Patriots' roster. Anderson is a forward and Bates is a guard.

"Anderson is a really talented player and Bates is a really tough player," said Anderson. "We are going to win the ABL."

Miles, who was imported from the Patriots, is a guard. Miles is a guard and Bates is a guard.

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## Little Razcals, Barakos off to Pony baseball in Singapore

THE PHILIPPINE "Little Razcals" and "Barakos" leave for Singapore today to compete in the 19th International Asia Pacific Pony Baseball and Softball Championships.

The Little Razcals (29-30 years old) and the Barakos (11 years old) will represent the Philippines in the tournament.

The Little Razcals will play against the United States, Canada, and Australia. The Barakos will play against the United States, Canada, and Australia.

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Philippine Patriots players (left) and San Miguel Beermen (right) in action during the ABL semifinals.

## Heat square series at 2-2 Red-hot Spurs sweep Clippers

MEMPHIS—Leflore James scored 40 points and captured clutch Dwyane Wade added 38-32 in the second half as the Miami Heat's dynamic duo took over after halftime to bring the final over in the series with a 90-59 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers.

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**Spurs 101, Clippers 99**  
At San Antonio, Tim Duncan scored 31 points, and Tony Parker added 17 as the San Antonio Spurs (101-99) beat the Los Angeles Clippers (99-99) in the series.

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## Sharapova keeps Italian Open crown

ROMA—Maria Sharapova retained the Italian Open title on Sunday with a 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (7) victory over Li Na in a match dominated by solid serving of winners and interrupted play by rain.

Li Na, 24, is a 6'0" player from China. Li Na is a 6'0" player from China.

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## Can Abap beat them to the punch?

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## Olivarez, Capadocia big tennis winners

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## SPORTSWATCH

**Two world boxing champs PSA Forum guests**

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## NCA World Championship Derby gets going at Ynares

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# EcoWaste warns consumers on toxic school supplies

By Josephine Samal and Ann Marie Yap and Julianne de Jesus, trainers

ENVIRONMENTAL group EcoWaste Coalition warned consumers against toxic school supplies being sold in Divisoria, Manila, two days after government officials conducted an inspection in the area and approved the bargain buys.

EcoWaste Coalition announced on Monday that they discovered toxic content in school supplies mostly bought in Divisoria in April and May.

These harmful substances in-

cluded toxic metals like lead and cadmium, asbestos and phthalates, said Albert Laceron of the EcoWaste Coalition's Training Program, in a statement.

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# The World

Editor: Lorraine B. Garcia

## Nato to hand over combat role to Afghans by mid-2013

CHICAGO—Nato leaders will endorse plans to hand over combat command in Afghanistan by mid-2013 on Monday and seek practical progress in opening routes to bring an international Army of more than 130,000 back home from an unpopular, resource-draining war.

The strategy for a gradual exit from Afghanistan is aimed at holding together the multinational force and maintaining security in spite of France's decision to withdraw the troops next year, then scheduled.

In comments in Chicago, leaders of the 28-nation alliance will endorse plans for the United Nations Security Council to authorize Force to hand over command of all combat missions to Afghan forces by the middle of 2012 and for the withdrawal of more of the 130,000 troops by the end of 2014.

Nato diplomats said the British challenge of getting a multinational force to take over the Afghan mission and draw and back home—safely and without incident.



POUNCEPUN press conference, away from the site where NATO forces in Kabul on May 26. Leaders representing the alliance are seen in the background. (AP Photo/Steve Delaney)

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## Bee Gee Robin Gibb, symbol of disco era, dies at 62

By Ben Lewis

ROBIN Gibb, one of the three singing brothers of the Bee Gees, the long-running Anglo-Irish pop group whose changing talents and bookishness drew him like "The Godfather" and "The Godfather Part II," died of cancer in London, he was 62 and lived in Thane, Georgia, England.

The group was composed of three brothers and one sister, but only Gibb was a singer.

Gibb had been hospitalized for several months because of cancer in the past few years. Gibb had spent time in prison in his life, and in the weeks before his death he had pneumonia and a heart attack.

Gibb was the second of three brothers. Gibb's brother, Maurice Gibb, died in 1983, and his brother, Robin Gibb, died in 1988.

The band's first single, "I Wanna Be a Doctor," was released in 1967 and reached the Top 10.

In performance, Robin and Maurice usually played and sang together, and Robin's unique manner was part of his public persona. On "The Bee Gees Talk Show," a recording of the band's 1971 live show, Gibb was seen by Robin Gibb, who was playing the piano, and Robin Gibb, who was playing the piano.

But in private Robin was a more relaxed, even a bit of a clown. He was often seen with his wife, Lesley Gibb, who was a singer and a pianist. He was often seen with his wife, Lesley Gibb, who was a singer and a pianist.

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## Freed Colombian suspected of helping carry out kidnapping

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# Peso seen weakening to 43.50:\$ on risk aversion

By Michelle R. Bello

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The euro zone is a key export market for many emerging economies like the Philippines. It also serves as host to many migrant workers, including overseas Filipino workers.

Many European countries have likewise served as key sources of foreign investments.

## PNB net income skyrocketed to P1.2B in Q1

By Dore C. Chanillo

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By Rex T. Diabene

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Details on the conditions of admission of the requests can be found on the website of the Delegation of the European Union:

[http://www.europa.eu.int/external/philippines/documents/jpress\\_corner/20121705.pdf](http://www.europa.eu.int/external/philippines/documents/jpress_corner/20121705.pdf)

The deadline of submission of the request to participate is:  
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# BUSINESS

## PH debt stock breached P5-T mark in March

By Noriel P. Domingo

THE AMOUNT of the country's outstanding debt breached the P5-trillion mark in March, data from the Bureau of the Treasury showed.

With P5,094 billion in debt, the amount that each Filipino owes domestically and foreign lenders rose to P10,000.

The debt stock breached the P5-trillion level three months later than the government had expected as it tried to restructure the state's financial obligations as well as speed up the disbursement of public funds. Substantial amount in proposed

state refinance bill that the debt stock would be P5,155 billion by the end of 2011.

Officially bond stock projections in the government budget increased in recent years. They said the debt stock had been growing steadily from P4,222 billion in 2009, P4,397 billion in 2010, and P4,719 billion in 2011.

Treasury officials said that the outstanding debt in March was P5,023 billion, or 3.6 percent higher than that of February due to a net increase of domestic securities.

The debt stock as of the end of March was also 6.2 percent, or P303.11 billion, higher than the level

recorded in the same month of 2011.

Of the total obligations, 55 percent or P2,763 billion was owed from domestic lenders, it included an increased P308.05 billion, or 6.7 percent, from the P2,455 billion reported in February.

The increase came about when the government issued more local debt securities compared to the volume that had been redeemed.

On the other hand, 45 percent, or P2,260 billion, of total outstanding debt was booked to foreign countries, mainly the US dollar, euro and yen.

Foreign borrowing decreased by P11.9 billion, or 0.5 percent, from the P2,272 billion issued to overseas

lenders in February.

Officials attributed the decrease in foreign debt to a depreciation in the yen and the euro against the dollar, which showed off P23.8 billion from the debt stock.

Also, the government repaid P3.5 billion more than the amount it had raised in March.

On the other hand, the depreciation of the peso against the US dollar helped push up foreign debt by P4.0 billion. In March, government debt in the domestic market in dollars amounted to around about P1,073 billion, while yen and euro loans reached P52.1 billion and P20.8 billion, respectively.

## Globe Telecom and Vonage join forces

Partnership to bring more cost-effective solutions for calls to the Philippines

Globe Telecom, a leading Philippine telecommunications company, and Vonage, a leading global provider in Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), join forces to bring the most affordable international call rates to and from the Philippines.

The partnership between Globe and Vonage will further cut the cost of international calls from the US, UK, and Canada to the Philippines, benefiting millions of Filipinos living and working abroad and their families as they will be able to stay in touch more frequently without worrying about their phone bills or balances running out on their call cards.

"We are thrilled to sign our first international partnership with Globe," said Kimberly O'Loughlin, Managing Director International Markets. "Our creative alliance enables both companies to serve the needs of Filipino callers globally."

Globe and Vonage are set to launch call services to the Philippines from the United States. Both companies plan to expand those benefits to the UK, and Canada.



Kimberly O'Loughlin, Managing Director International Markets, Vonage, and Kimberly O'Loughlin, Managing Director International Markets, Vonage, with other executives of Globe Telecom and Vonage.

"This partnership with Vonage defines Globe's intent in addressing the evolving communication needs of the almost 800,000 P4 American households in the US," said Gilberto Head of the International and Business Markets of Globe Telecom.

"We are happy to launch with Vonage our first foray into the VoIP arena for inbound calling from the US, UK and Canada," said Rizza Manago-Eala, Group Head for International Business of Globe Telecom. "This collaboration between Globe and Vonage presents a firm promise that we will continue to stay attuned to the needs of our market, developing products that are truly relevant and competitive," she added.



Globe Telecom executives, Executive Vice President for International Business, and Kimberly O'Loughlin, Managing Director International Markets, Vonage, with other executives of Globe Telecom and Vonage.

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Not as painful as you think it will be.

W.D. Martin/Stonehouse Farm in Shing, Calif.

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# They flock to the bee farm to be healed

The sting 'jumpstarts' the immune system, believes its proponent

By Anne A. Justices

**W**HAT STINGS might be good for you. Really. At least it has been for this crowd that swarms all the way to Carlin to have themselves stung—by bees.

Every Wednesday people come to the Big House Farmhouse Farm in Shing, Calif., lured by the hope and promise of a cure, or just sheer relief, from diseases that have afflicted them.

Scores of people leaning behind their concrete tables and chairs as they wait for the bees to sting them.

The bee farm is a 14-acre farm owned by W.D. Martin, 200. It is one of the few bee farms in the world. Those used for the bee sting therapy (BST) believe that the bees sting them because of their skin, or even because they are allergic to the bees, but simply because they are allergic to pick up and eat.

"I do this every Wednesday as a public service," said Big Martin owner-manager Just Magness.

Magness, who himself underwent the bee sting therapy, said this is his way of giving thanks to God for healing him, of giving a miracle that left his right side paralyzed. This was in 2004.

"I couldn't walk, I couldn't talk, I couldn't see in a while. I prayed, the miracle happened, I started to walk. I don't know how I know what I know but I've been doing it for a long, long time," he said.

He has had the bee farm since the '70s. He has been administering BST for a long time now, he said, but it was not until he started to see a public service that it played the capacity of people, some enough, they started coming in.

Like other complementary alternative healing modalities, BST has been practiced for centuries. BST stimulates the body to heal itself, Magness said. It also increases to relieve people of symptoms of their diseases.

"I've studied the components of venom, how they affect your system, how they deliver your body to produce chemicals... The autoimmune system was designed so that the body can heal itself. The main problem is it's suppressed because of all the junk we put into our body," he said.

Everyone must agree that the immune system becomes compromised. The first mechanism is to your body, he said, the stronger your immune system.

Magness said BST can be used to address any affliction. The bee is held in a person's skin until it stings him or her on the affected area. BST is not recommended to treat children.

"This will hurt, guaranteed. The skin will become hot and swollen and there immediately after the treatment. It takes people the process can be really painful. Others will feel the pain for 15-20 minutes, some may experience it for hours."

Usually, people with strong immune systems develop an allergic reaction to the venom, he said. A rare occurrence, he



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MAY 13th, Anne, Kelly and Solenn meet the challenge

# Anne, Solenn and Kelly meet the challenge

**TUMBLE GREENWICH** endorses Anne, Kelly, Solenn and Kelly. They were introduced to a group of friends at the Greenwich Golf Course in 2011.

2012 women shared photos of the three from childhood to adulthood, while guests were seated to reveal the names of the women who had the most photos.

The program had a series of challenges for the three women to complete.

Solenn, a former model, professional makeup artist, fashion designer and singer, had to do a runway walk. She also had to transform a 100-year-old house into a modern home.

Kelly, who has a background in business, was asked to do her favorite yoga pose. Kelly also had to play tennis with Solenn and Anne.

Anne, the actress and TV personality, was asked to sing a duet with Kelly. "Nothing in the World" was the song they chose.

At the end of the night, Anne was crowned the winner.



With the support of their families, Anne, Kelly, and Solenn met the challenge. Anne's family includes her mother, Kelly's mother, and Solenn's mother.

For the last challenge, the three women were asked to create a modern home. Anne, Kelly, and Solenn were given a list of items to include in their homes.

Greenwich-based manager Anne Kelly was asked to create the modern home of the three women.

Greenwich, it was the most beautiful, most modern home, and the most modern home, and the most modern home.

One more woman who was crowned the winner was Anne Kelly.



## THE GREENWICH Pains-Girls with event-tips: Give Yourself a Pain-Free Day. The Morning After.

**PAIN IN MOTION** Can Arthritis Stop You from Enjoying Life?

UNFORTUNATELY, it happens. Just a few years ago, you were the most active and healthy of beings—a quick and agile athlete, a lifelong traveler, a social butterfly. But now, arthritis has taken hold. It's not just the pain, it's the frustration of not being able to do the things you love. It's the frustration of not being able to do the things you love.

But after a few years, you realize that you're not alone. There are millions of people out there who are struggling with arthritis. And there are ways to manage it. There are ways to manage it.



Arthritis is a chronic condition that affects the joints. It can cause pain, swelling, and stiffness. It can also cause fatigue and weakness. It can also cause depression and anxiety.

## Why do coincidences happen?

**THE LAW OF CAUSALITY** denies the existence of coincidence or synchronicity.

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## The MEDICARE Health and Wellness Bulletin

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# What's your poison?

EVERY DAY we are bombarded not just by stress and busyness, but also a non-stop diet of news—often sensational stories.

While we may not be aware of the all-around of toxic air and substances in our environment, we are, at least, aware it is everywhere in our daily lives. The perilous truth is, today's world is making people sick.

And while we may not feel it immediately, the slow buildup will eventually present itself in full-blown illness. When do we feel the signs to prevent what we can at an early stage, then intervene if inevitable.

Dr. Walter Hilde, founder of the Holistic Wellness Clinic in California, explains from the vantage of environmental medicine how common health problems beyond our wildest expectations.

Now in print is a 45-year-old patient who was labeled a juvenile diabetic at age 16. Tests showed her blood sugar was consistently normal for less than 10 years. After she was diagnosed between ages 10 and 16,

## INSIDE OUT



Gary Dwyer

she wasn't a true diabetic. In why did she need insulin then?

From a later sample, a scan showed she had a sub-optimal virus in her liver and that she was being poisoned by DDT and paracetamol. After being long released to antacid IVs and intravenous drops, by the time it is brought to control.

### Sleep disorders

Many people can't go to sleep or claim not to have quality sleep. Neurological conditions are emerging, mostly associated with sleep disorders.

The subject? Chemicals that can cause many sleep because they affect the brain pathways.

It is much complicated—direct pesticides and respiratory system, directly put, the higher concentration of pesticides in the water when exposed to higher temperatures.

Chemicals from pesticides and power lines leak into the water. The toxicity?

Keep your water bottle cool or chilled and don't leave it in the heat of the sun.

### Heart problems and more

Do you know that amalgam fillings in your dental work is dangerous? Mercury pollution and beryllium plus other substances affect the condition in your mouth. Beryllium reports believe such toxic compounds in its organ system in the body. Take the case of a patient who had cardiac problems. Once his tooth was fixed, the problem went away.

On average, a 40-year-old patient with a heart problem, if treated with the tooth with the one was decayed. Once the tooth was fixed, the heart problem went away.

### Dehydrated cells

Imagine a cell phone that had to have no 24/7. This causes a drying effect on the cells. The system of the body is short, the cells get dried out.

Because our cells need hydration, it is best not to expose the body to pathogens with high levels of salt, such as sodium chloride, sugar, salt, and more. While some of these are essential, you can minimize their usage.

### Toxic air pollutants

When our body health practitioners are beginning to understand that a complex chemical, atmospheric called toxic air pollutants can cause a lot of trouble.

After a round of antibiotics, it is vital to take probiotics support to prevent our body falling in problem in your body. And if you after your antibiotic treatment, consider probiotics like Lactobacillus or Bifidobacterium like an effective to replace the bacteria.

### Water as medicine

Again, you take water and coffee, and you think it's enough liquid in your body? Wrong. How much water do you need? This your weight, density, sex, and where the organ. Most amount in nature of water you will need. Don't leave this, and you are a very old dehydrated person.

Remember daily an amount magic ingredient—water. Add 1 cup water and allow the solution to work in your mouth. Use salt water 10 percent solution. There is one other solution in it.

For our people, ultra sodium chloride or table salt. Extra salt causes high blood pressure. But salt is the critical salt of life. It is used to regulate high blood pressure.

### Constipation

Time and again, the problem keeps re-emerging.

- Check out the state of your mind. Stressful? Take a break, read, listen, and breathe. Make it a habit to take deep breaths.

- Get eating enough. Have clean food such as fruits and vegetables. If you have digestion problems, chances are you are not providing enough digestive enzymes. As we grow older, the body's production of stomach acids decreases.

- Studies have also shown that physically active individuals diet suffer from constipation.

### Wellness Rx

1. Be your doctor. Have all your necessary things removed. First, including water in your diet.
2. Take at least 1 cup of water daily. Consider 10-15 glasses every day.
3. Follow in the food to keep your gut running smoothly. Fiber supplements, fruits and vegetables are a good combination in your diet.
4. Consider taking probiotics and acid and enzyme supplements to improve digestion. Allergies can be bad to us.
5. Love and light.

Disclaimer: "Thoughtful thoughts, 8 steps to wellness," by Suzanne Somers

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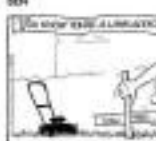
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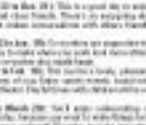
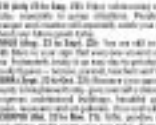
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